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- 1. The estached suspary of foreign, positive, strategic intelligrace costs has been reviewed and the amounts shown for CIA agree with those substitted to the Bureau of the Budget. The only variation from our figures involves adjustments make by the Bureau of the Budget by reflecting under the Department of State those costs for which CIA relaborated that agency. This adjustment, however, was in conformance with information submitted to them by us. The CIA setimates are based on the program budget of the Agency and are the best figures which we could compile.
- 2. In the discussions with the staff members of the Bureau of the Budget who prepared this material, it is understood that a great deal of the information contained in it is estimated. The character of those optimates is indicated generally with the accompanying notes. The validity of these figures, therefore, might be subject to some question. It occase, however, that the sajor item which might be discussed with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget involved primarily the allocation of intolligence activities between the various agencies concerned. Certain areas of activity might be of particular interest, primarily in the collection phase of intelligence. There have been some questions raised from time to time concerning the degree of clarification between assignments in the COMINE field. Statler questions have been reised more recently in the MIR field. The Bureau is under the impression that there is relatively little effective coordination on the collection of MINT intelligence. It is quite possible that Mr. Brundage might be interested in discussing these particular problems.
- 3. The report has been reviewed by the Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence) who has no comments to submit.

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For report by Bureau of Budget on Costs for FY 58 see TS 141167, 74952, 165046/a, and 165046.

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